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Weapons' Burial Container

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF WEAPONS BURIAL CONTAINER

These photos were taken at on 8 July 1958 and show the opening and closing technique for the Weapons Burial Container.

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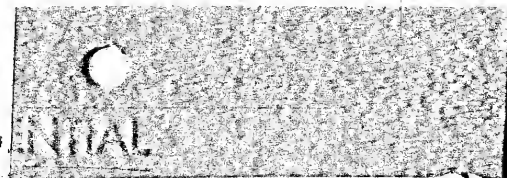
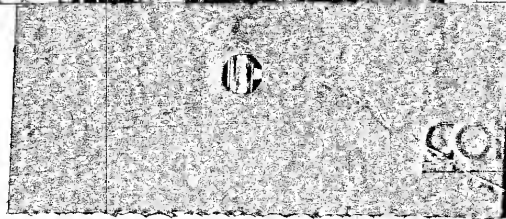
DESCRIPTION

1. Container is made of 316 stainless steel, 4"x9"x50", about 16 lbs.
2. Rectangular o-ring closure, held in place by clasps on top.
3. To open, unlock hasp and raise hold down clamps. Projections on ends of clamps reach under lid flange and raise cover.
4. Once open, the cover is retained by a small ring attached to the container.
5. To close, the hold down clamps are brought into position so that they bear down on the lid flange.
6. By exerting inward force, the hold down clamps push the cover down. The clamps are then positioned with their projections under the lid flange and folded flat against the cover and the hasp locked as shown in Photo #2.
7. These are some of the experimental covers that were tried. The one finally adopted is shown at the right.

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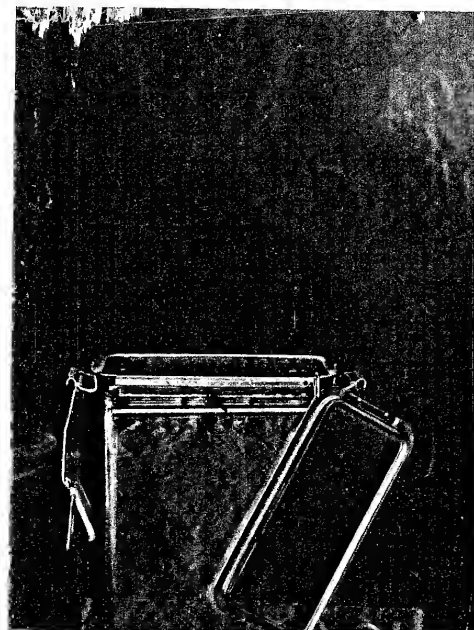
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